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**Commissioner for Patents****Non-Responsive Election (Bonafide)**

The amendment dated 7/16/2007 is not fully responsive to the prior office action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): The amendment filed on 7/16/07 canceling all claims drawn to the elected invention and presenting only claims drawn to a non-elected invention is non-responsive (MPEP § 821.03). The remaining claims are not readable on the elected invention because applicants have canceled the elected group of invention (i.e. a product of an array) and presented only claims drawn to non-elected inventions (i.e. methods of diagnosis). As a response to the Restriction Requirement (mailed on 5/18/04), applicants have elected Group VI invention of "an array" in the reply to the Restriction requirement entered on 8/12/04.

Since the above-mentioned amendment appears to be a bona fide attempt to reply, applicant is given a TIME PERIOD of ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS, whichever is longer, from the mailing date of this notice within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) ARE AVAILABLE.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Sue Liu whose telephone number is 571-272-5539. The examiner can normally be reached on M-F 9am-3pm. If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Doug Schultz can be reached at 571-272-0763. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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